THE WILDCAT

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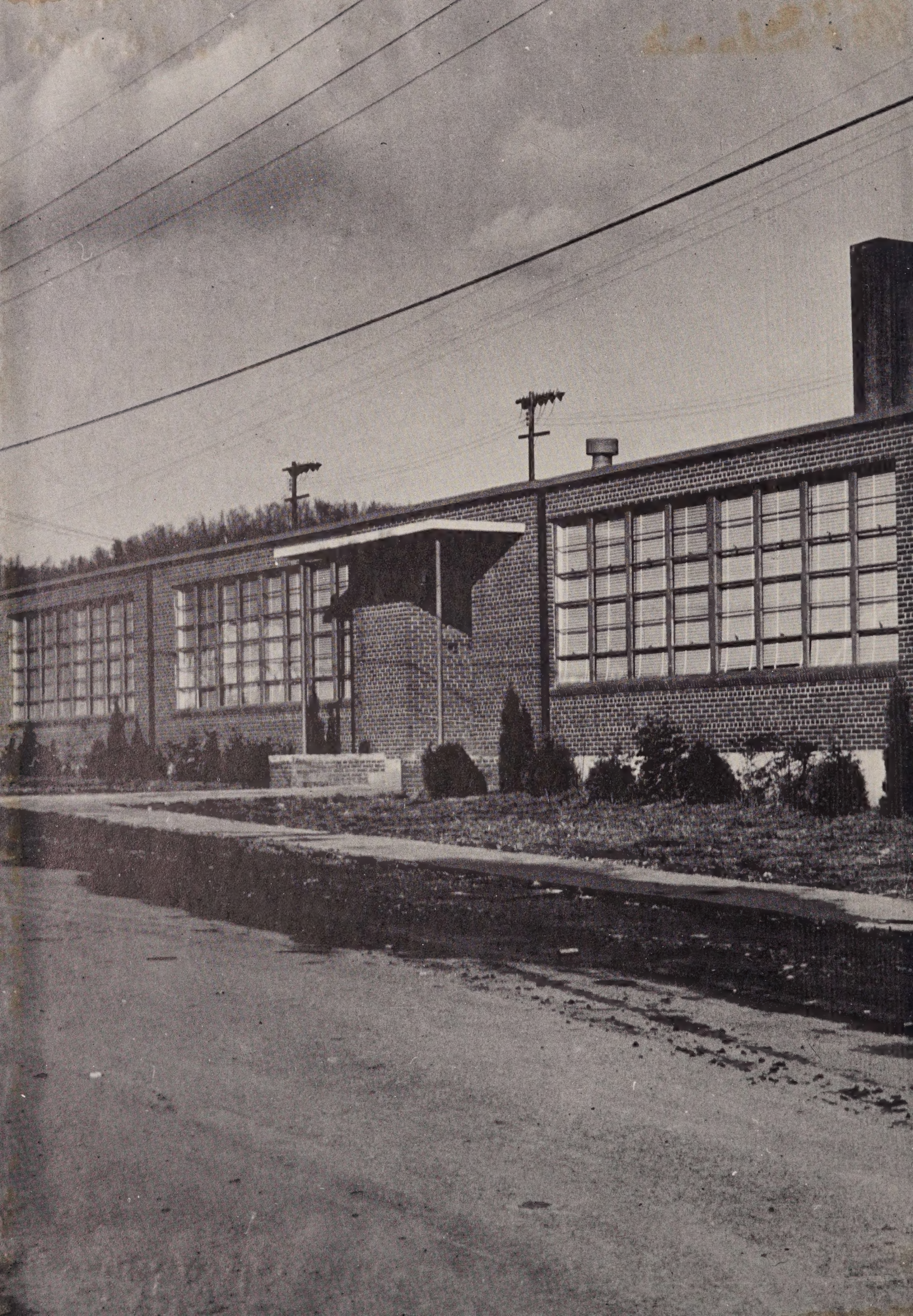

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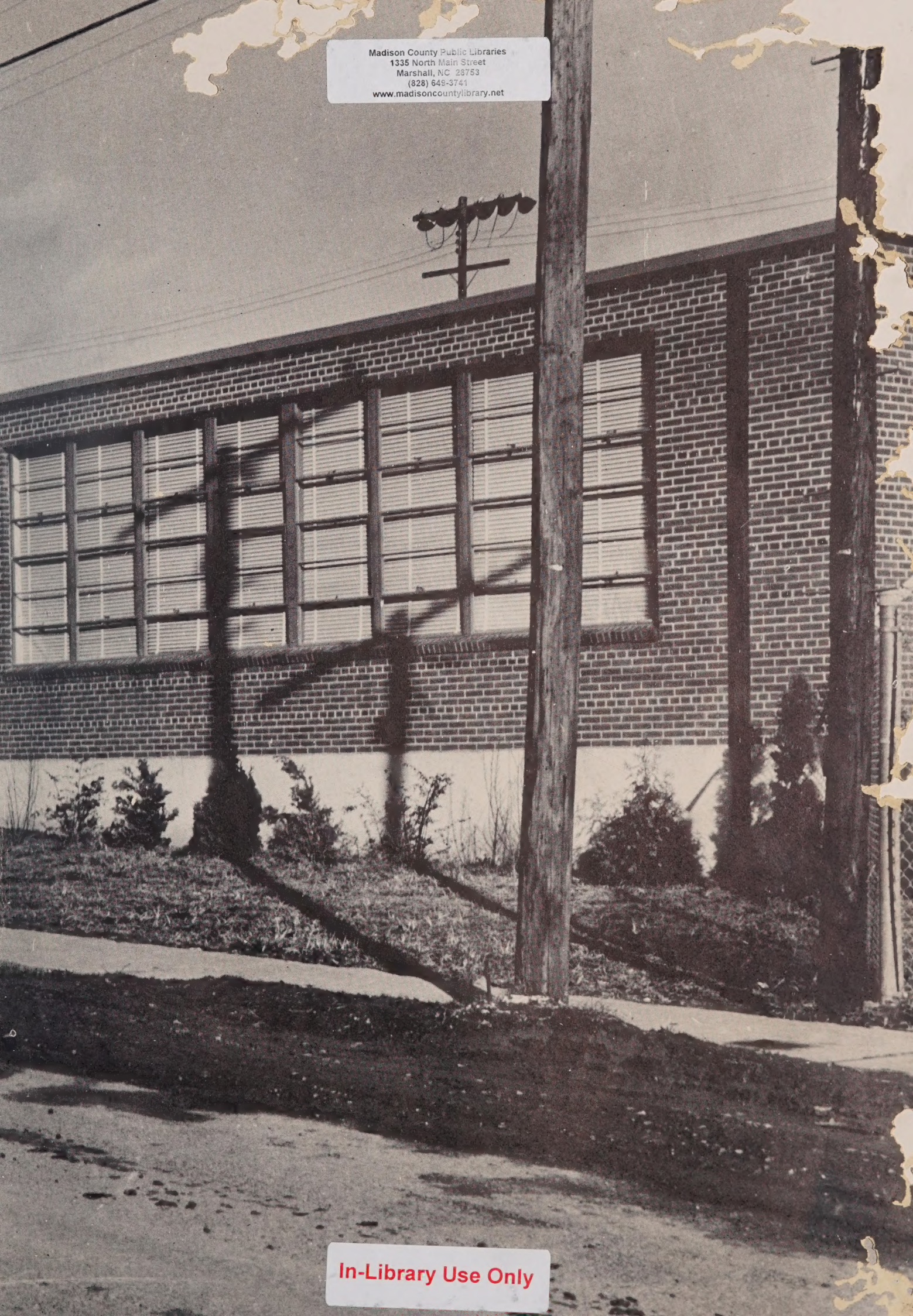

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FOREWORD

As the school year 1952-'53 draws to a close, we, the "Wildcat" Staff, wish to present our yearbook.

Its purpose is to portray the students of Mars Hill High School, their faculty, athletics, clubs, organizations, and every other phase of their school life.

As you turn the pages of this book we hope that you will be able to relive vividly many of the experiences of this and other years in school. If you can, we shall feel that our work will have been a success.

We proudly present.....

The 1953

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Wildcat

Christine Forrester

IN MEMORIAM

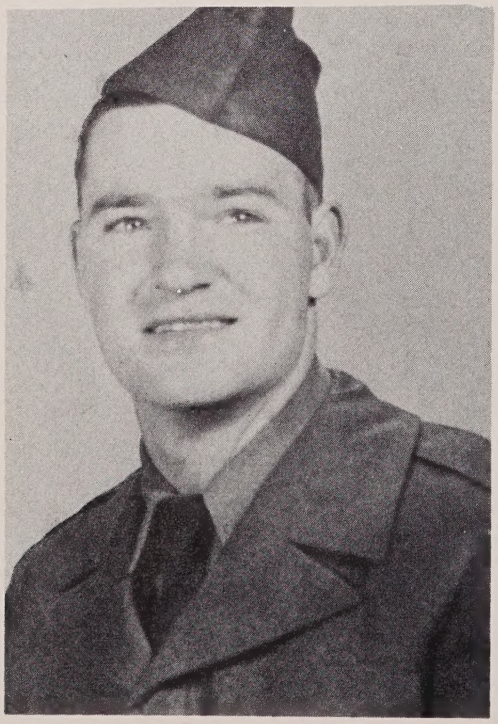
We, the Seniors of 1953, dedicate this page of our annual to two former classmates and friends.

Christine Forrester

Christine, who passed away October 28, 1950, had a kind and sweet personality which made her dearly loved and respected by her classmates during her nine years in school. We know, had she lived, she would have played a vital part in the class of '53. Although she is gone, Christine's memory still lives in the hearts of her friends of the senior class.

Otto Ammons

....An inadequate tribute to a great heart and willing spirit known to those who participated in the athletic program with him. This tribute, as well as any other we might make to Otto, would be inadequate, as nothing we might do could compare with the ultimate tribute he paid fighting for the cause of the things in which he believed. He will always be remembered by all who attended school with him for his co-operative efforts and his unselfish team spirit.



Otto Ammons

DEDICATION

Ronald Higgins

As our years at Mars Hill High School become a closed book, we look toward the future with the inspiration we have received from our very dear friend, Mr. Higgins. One important chapter in our school life has been the guidance he has given us and his fellowship which we have always enjoyed. So, with love and admiration, we dedicate to him our edition of "THE WILDCAT"

Seniors of 1953

PRINCIPAL

J. D. Warrick

As we approach the end of another school year, during which time many of you have been called upon to make sacrifices and to put everything you have into the struggle for a better school, I take pleasure in expressing my deep appreciation for the many accomplishments you have achieved. Through your efforts, an annual has been realized with facts and pictures which I hope you will always cherish. As you glance through its pages in years to come, may it remind you of the happy times, the fond friendships, and the good relationships that existed during the 1952-1953 school year.

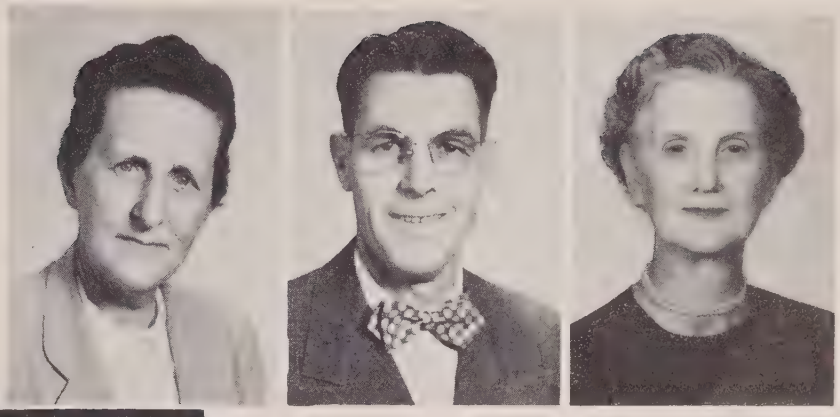
J. D. Warrick,
Principal

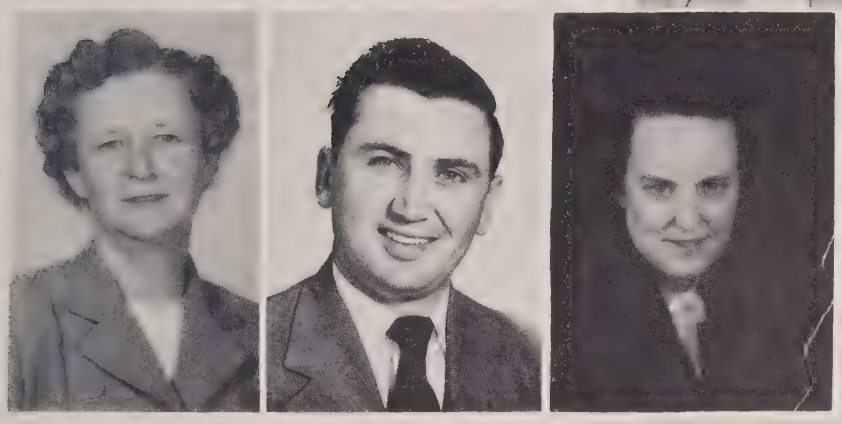
FACULTY

Ethel E. Moyers
English

H.C. Edwards
Science

Elizabeth Anderson
Librarian & English Dept.





Jamie Anderson
Commercial Department

J.D. Wallin
Social Sciences

Marietta Smith
Mathematics

Hettie B. Rice
English & French

Mary E. Sprinkle
Science & Commercial
Department

Marie Haynes
Home Economics

Ronald Higgins
Eighth Grade

Glenn Whitt
Eighth Grade

R.G. Franklin
Eighth Grade

Wallace Hyde
Athletics

J.E. McIntyre
Agriculture

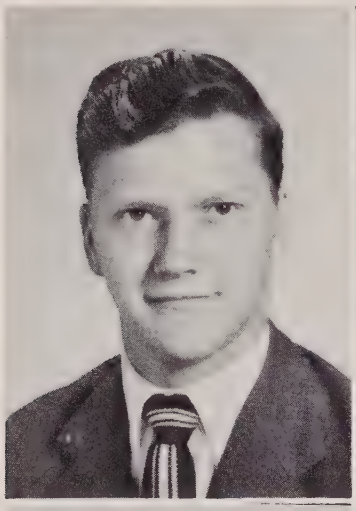
SENIORS 1953

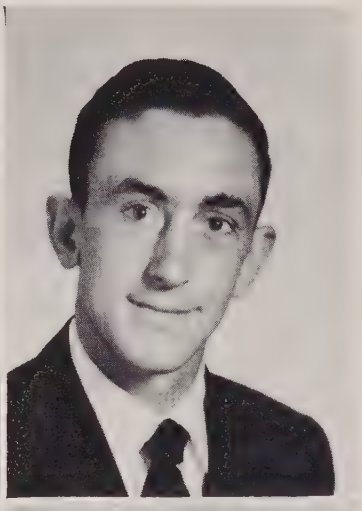
Officers

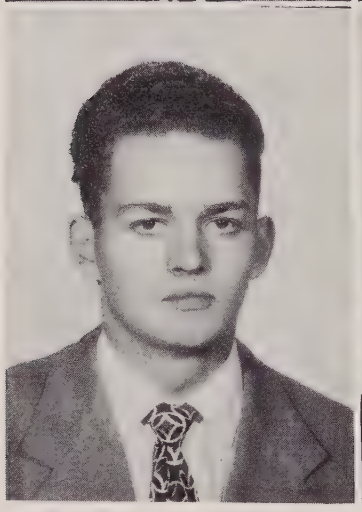
Joe Brown ..... Vice President
Ray Hawkins ..... Treasurer
Grove Robinson ..... President
Frances Ray ..... Secretary

Mascots

Judy Edwards
Donnie Clark







BROOKS ALLEN
"Faith in God, not gold nor physical strength, can make a nation mighty."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Football 4.

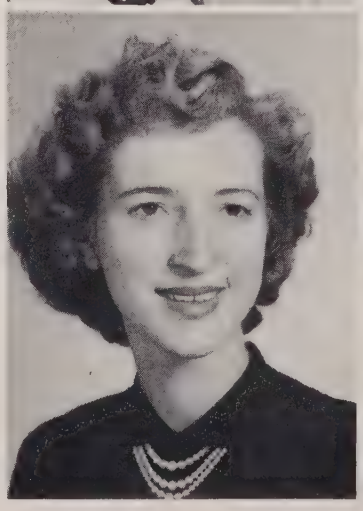
JUSTUS AMMONS
"Don't let the stars get in your eyes"
Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Club Pres. 3, 4; Class Pres. 2;

DAVID ANDERSON
"Take it easy, greasy, you've got a long way to slide."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 3; Basketball 1, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 3, 4.

BARBARA GAIL ANDERSON
"Expect the best, and smile; be cheerful, and trouble will give you up sooner or later as a bad job."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4.

GENE ANGEL
"Live and learn; Die and forget it all."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

HANNAH BLACKWELL
"She hath a heart with room for every joy."
Paper Staff 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Marshal 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta Club Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4.



ALMA F. BLANKENSHIP
"It is part of human nature to think wise things and do ridiculous ones."
Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

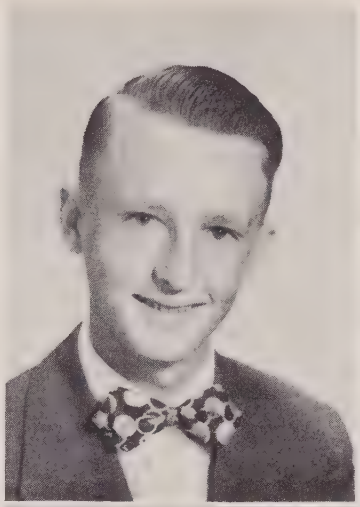
BILLIE BOONE
"Just Looking!"
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4.

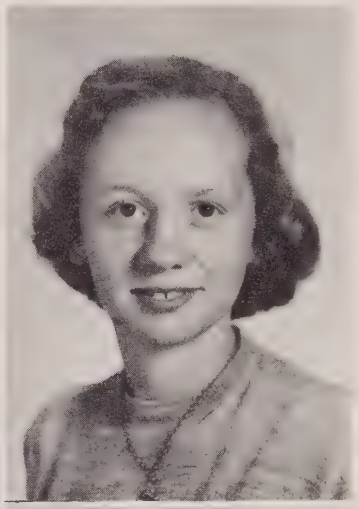
ENELO BOONE

"Don't try to be what you're not or you won't be what you would have been."
F.F.A. 1, 2.

EILEEN BRADLEY

A man is needed for a day, a dog for a week, a woman always."
Home Ec. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



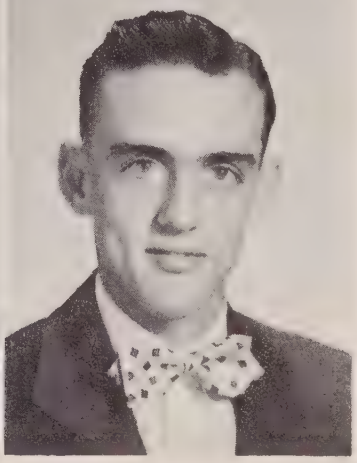


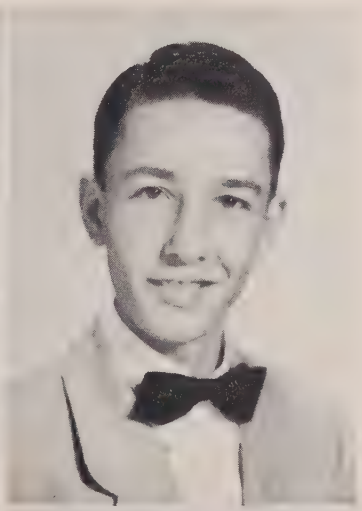
WANDA BRIGGS

"Whatever is, is right."
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football Queen 3; Class Reporter 2; Class Vice President 3; Superlative 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

JOE BROWN

"He that does not advance goes backward."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 4; Optimist Bowl 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Student Council 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Vice Pres. F.F.A. Club 3, 4; Superlative 4.





JOHNNIE BROWN

"He that won't look ahead looks behind with a tear in his eye."
Superlative 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Dramatics 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshall 3.

LEWIS BRYAN

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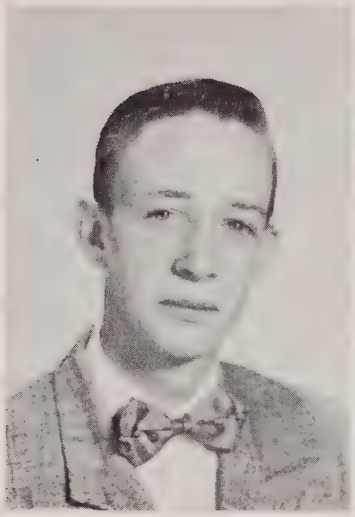
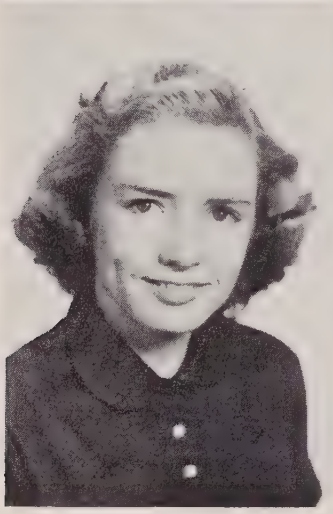
VERNA DEAN CLARK

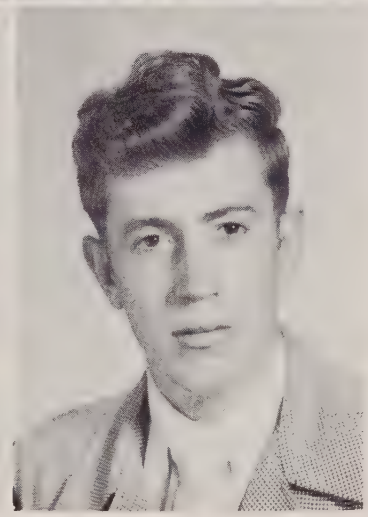
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.

RINDA C. EDWARDS

"A good name and a living favor is rather to be chosen than silver or gold."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4; Senior Play 4.







BOBBY ENGLISH
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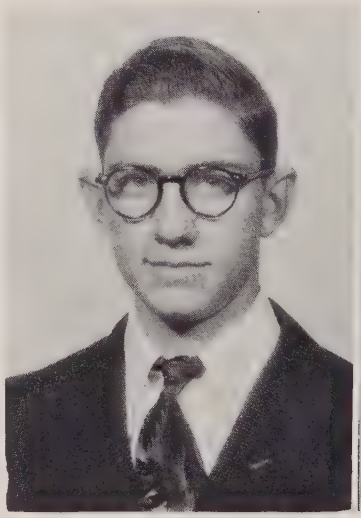
WILLIAM E. HAMLIN
"Why take life so seriously? You'll never get out of it alive."
Football 3; F.F.A. 3,4.

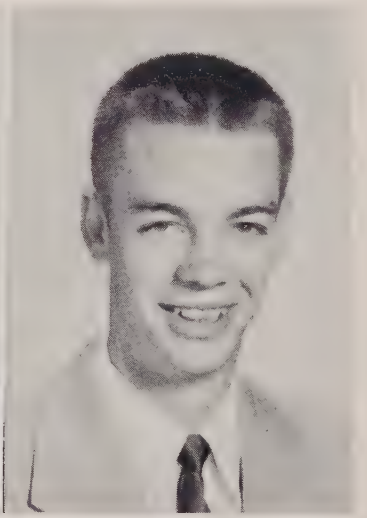
JUANITA HAWKINS
"Precious things always come in small parcels."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Music 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; Home Ec. Club 2.

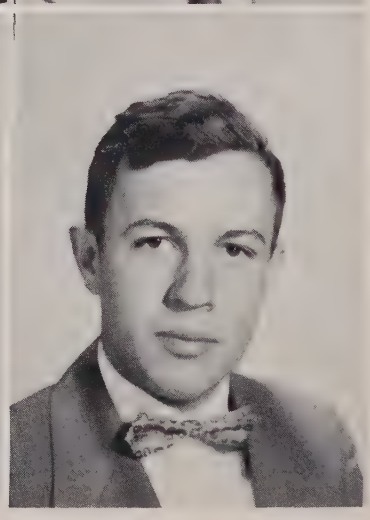
RAY HAWKINS
"Treat your enemy as if he might become a friend."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1.

BOBBY JOE HERNANDEZ
"Peaceful, but naughty."
Football 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,3.

HAROLD HIGGINS
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Class Officer 1; Superlative 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

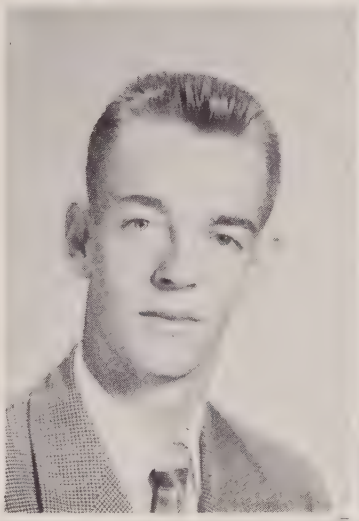


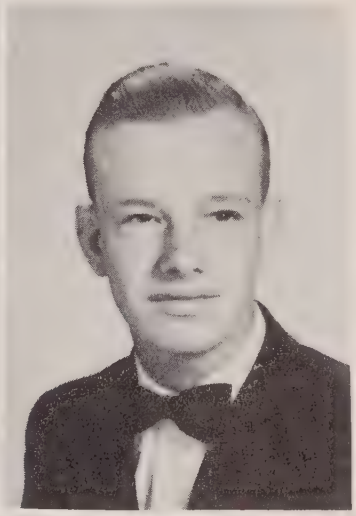




BETTY HONEYCUTT
"My soul ambition is to please others."
4-H Club 1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Dramatics 4.

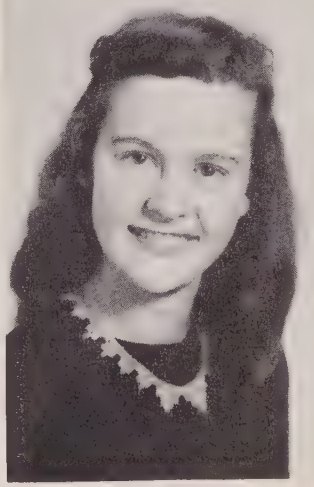
EDWARD HOYLE
"Insist on yourself; never imitate."
F.F.A. 1,4; M. Club 4.





BRUCE HUNTER
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Monogram 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Baseball.

JAMES HUNTER
"All great men are dead: I feel kinda' sick myself."
F.F.A. 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Basketball 4; Football 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Superlative 4.



ALICE ANN JARVIS
"A father's pride plus a mother's joy equals one little pest."
Home Ec. 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Dramatics 4.

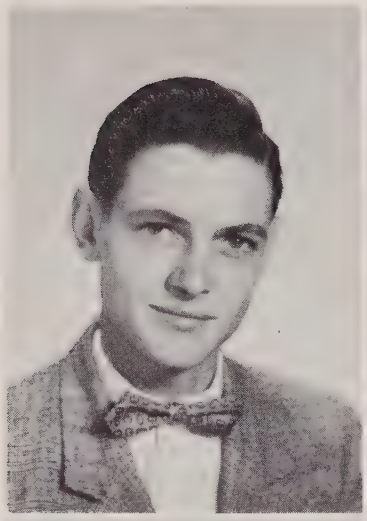
DORIS JOHNSON
"The smallest with love is better than the greatest with hatred.
Home Ec. 1, 2; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4.

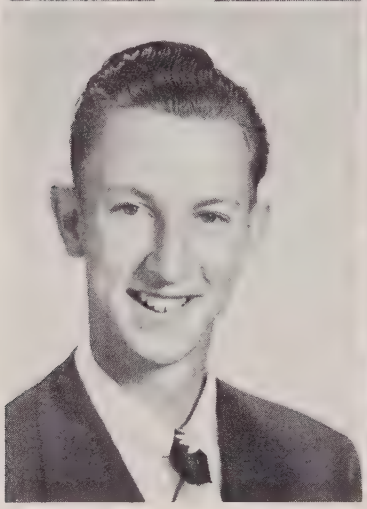
LOUISE KEITH
"You'll know me by the smile that I wear."
F.H.A. 1, 2; Student Patrol 2, 3; Dramatics.

LORENA LEE
"Truth is the virtue of life."
Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 2.

DORIS METCALF
"Always in a hurry."
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Football Cheerleader 4.

NAOMI B. METCALF
"What profound statement could I make, when for hundreds of years philosophers have spoken?"
Home Ec. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Dramatics 4.





YVONNE PROFFITT
"It is wonderful seasoning of all enjoyment to think of those we love."
Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Superlative 4.

FRANCES RAY
"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Club President 2; Superlative 4; Band President 3; Senior Class Secretary 4.

JACKIE REDMOND
"Old enough to know better, but too young to resist the temptation."
F.F.A. Secretary 3; President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Superlative 4.

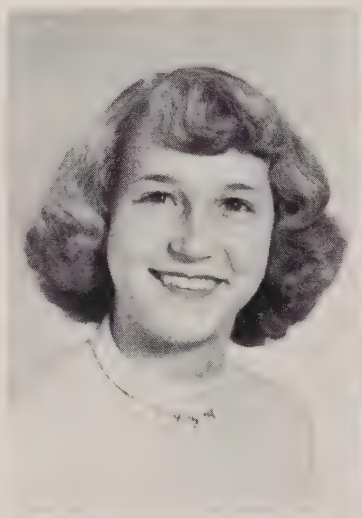
LEE ROY REVIS
"Lower your wings boy; you're flying too high."
Agriculture 1, 2.

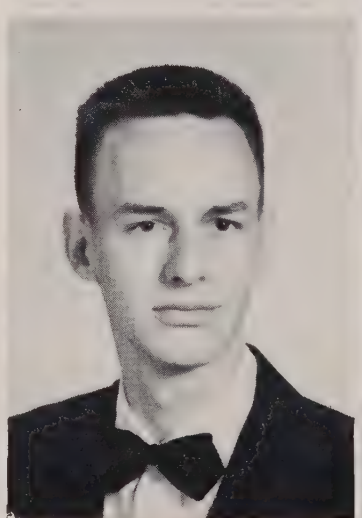
VAUGHN METCALF
"Have faith in yourself. No one else does."
F.F.A. 2, 3.

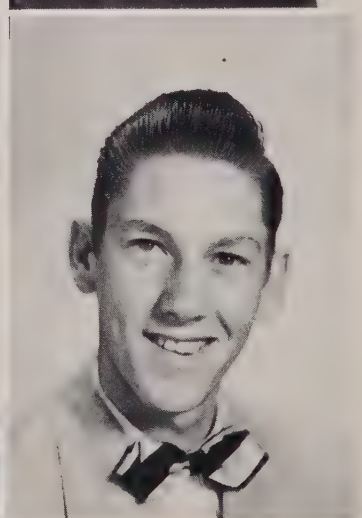
ELOISE OPHEIM
"Why be a bird in a gilded cage, when you can be the cage?"
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

DUANE PHILLIPS
"Let's say goodbye like we said hello, in a friendly kind of way."

JOAN PONDER
"Love the beautiful, Seek out the true, Wish for the good, and the best do!"
Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-captain of Basketball team 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Sec. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4; Superlative 4.







DORIS RICH

"Work fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Dramatics 4.

VANDA ROBERTS

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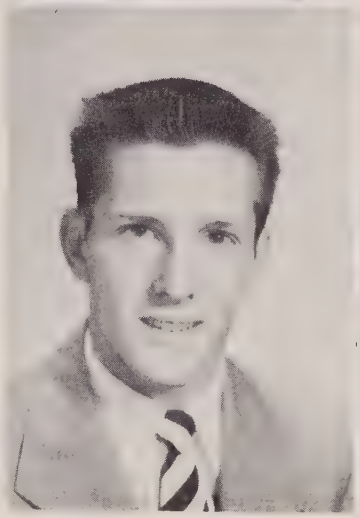


GROVE ROBINSON

"There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Marshall 3.

MYRTLE VICKEY ROCHESTER

"Live your own life, for you die your own death."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics 1, 2.

JUNE ROBINSON

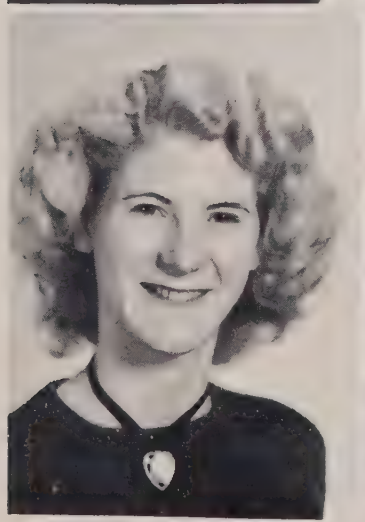
"Love the beautiful, Seek out the true, Wish for the good, And the best do!"

Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Paper Staff 2, 4; Chief Marshall 3; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Superlative 4.

FRANK ROGERS

"Keep 'em rollin'!"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.



DOROTHY SHELTON

"Four be the things I'd been better without: Love, Curosity, Freckles, and doubt."

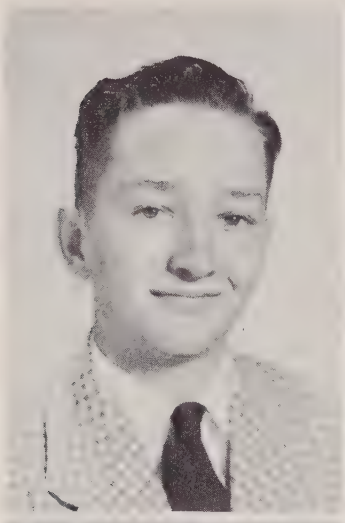
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEE MAXINE SILVER

"Abide with the power in the midnight, where love may find its own."

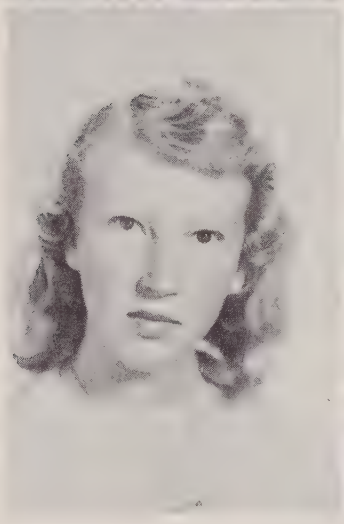
Home Ec. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

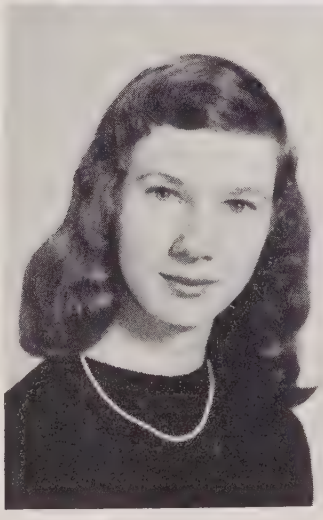
SENIORS 1953



LEROY SNYDER
"Be not only good; be good for nothing."
F.F.A. 1,2.

BEATRICE TAFFER
"They say miracles are past."
Basketball 1,2; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3.



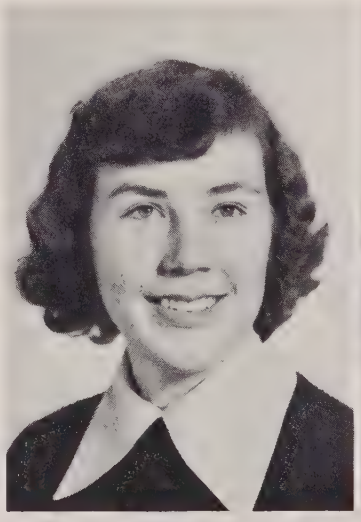


ROBBIE E. THOMAS
"Always love someone and you'll never be alone."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

PATSY WEBSTER
"A cheerful smile; a pleasant voice, will make the saddest heart rejoice."
Basketball 1,2; Officer Home Ec. Club 2; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Superlative 4; Annual Staff.

JANE WELLS
"Life is a leaf of white paper, whereupon each one of us may write."
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1,2.

DESSIE MARIE WHITT
"Life is half spent before we know what it is."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Dramatics 4; Superlative 4.



BETTY JEAN YELTON
"Do a good deed for every one every day; even if it's just let them alone."
Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 2,3; Commercial Club 3; Paper Staff 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Band 1,2,4; Dramatics.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Brooks Allen, leave my ability to worry people to Joan West and Boyd Eatmon.
I, Justus Ammons, leave my ability to "love the women" to Joe Ball.
I, David Anderson, leave my midnight dates to Billy Phillips.
I, Gail Anderson, leave my ability "to flirt with the boys" to Mildred Ponder and Louisa Radford.
I, Gene Angel, leave my school bus to Sidney Fox.
I, Hannah Blackwell, leave "Suitcase" to Gail Buckner.
I, Alma Blankenship, leave my ability to get along with Miss Jamie to Melvin Hall.
I, Enelo Boone, leave my bookkeeping ability to Gay Angel and Ona Chandler.
I, Billie Boone, leave my "giggles" to Jenell Ballard and Gertie Ball.
I, Eileen Bradley, leave my freckles to Jo Ann Fender.
I, Wanda Briggs, leave my ability to play basketball to Betty Ponder.
I, Johnnie Brown, leave my "cuteness" to Myrtle Ledford.
I, Joe Brown, leave my math ability to Jack Roberts.
I, Louis Bryan, leave my position as class baby to Arnold Wilds and Jeanette Peek.
I, Verna Dean Clark, leave my courtesy to Barbara Cargile.
I, Rinda Edwards, leave my sweetness to Bobbie Anne Gardner and Elizabeth Hamlin.
I, Bobby English, leave my ability to skip school to Wilda Peek.
I, Eddie Hamlin, leave my reckless driving to Jimmy Holcombe.
I, Juanita Hawkins, leave my "smallness" to Maxine Edwards.
I, Ray Hawkins, leave my basketball ability to John Vance.
I, Harold Higgins, leave my ability to try to get along with the girls to Tommy Edwards.
I, Betty Honeycutt, leave my reducing diet to Faye Metcalf.
I, James Hunter, leave my position as manager to Robert Carter.
I, Bruce Hunter, leave my "cute ways" to Ruth Chambers and Barbara Porshia.
I, Edward Hoyle, leave my ability to play football to Bobby Jack Metcalf.
I, Bobby Hernandez, leave my "specks" to James Willis.
I, Alice Ann Jarvis, leave my position in Mr. Warricks office to Clella Grindstaff and Kathleen Davis.
I, Doris Johnson, leave my nursing career to Martha Metcalf and Dale Wilds.
I, Louise Keith, leave my "hot typewriter" to Dean Ledford.
I, Lorena Lee, leave my "francais livre" to Harry Lee Metcalf.
I, Vaughn Metcalf, leave my "funny cartoons" to Billy DeBruhl.
I, Doris Metcalf, leave my sense and nonsense to Vaughn Grindstaff.
I, Eloise Opheim, leave my school girl figure to Faye Angel and Earnestine Brackens.
I, Duane Phillips, leave my date book to J.C. Rich.
I, Joan Ponder, leave my cornet to E.A. Robinson.
I, Yvonne Proffitt, leave my good looks to Helen Lambert.
I, Frances Ray, leave my drivers license to Elizabeth Gibbs.
I, Jack Redmon, leave my "little black book" to Harold Ponder.
I, Lee Roy Revis, leave my jokes to Gayle Briggs.
I, Doris Rich, leave my shortness to Rosa Lee Hensley.
I, Grove Robinson, leave my ability to play fair in football to Olin Clark.
I, June Robinson, leave my studious ways to Theda Young.
I, Myrtle Rochester, leave my claim on Marshall to Grace Shelton and Orpha Willis.
I, Frank Rogers, leave my title of "Romeo" to Noel Watson.
I, Dorothy Shelton, leave my blonde hair to Irene Brown and Barbara Chandler.
I, Lee Roy Snyder, leave my "wise cracks" to Sidney Roberts.
I, Robbie Thomas, leave my quiet ways to Nina Hawkins.
I, Beatrice Taffer, leave my chemistry experiments to Annie Lou Blalock and Ola Mae Edmonds.
I, Patsy Webster, leave my red hair to Audrey Ponder and Hazel McLaughlin.
I, Jane Wells, leave my ability to sew to Rosa Lee Tomberlin.
I, Dessie Whitt, leave my personality to Joan Bradley.
I, Betty Jean Yelton, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to Leonard Rogers.
I, Naomi Metcalf, leave my wedding ring to Jane Craigg.
I, Maxine Silvers, leave my black hair to Martha Corn.
We, the class of 1953, leave our ability to graduate and our love for Mars Hill High to the Junior Class.

Alice Ann Jarvis
Jane Wells
Class Testators

MR. AND MISS MARS HILL
Alice Jarvis
Jack Redmon

CLASS BABIES
Lewis Bryan
Juanita Hawkins

MOST ATHLETIC
Wanda Briggs
David Anderson

MOST STUDIOUS
June Robinson
Enelo Boone

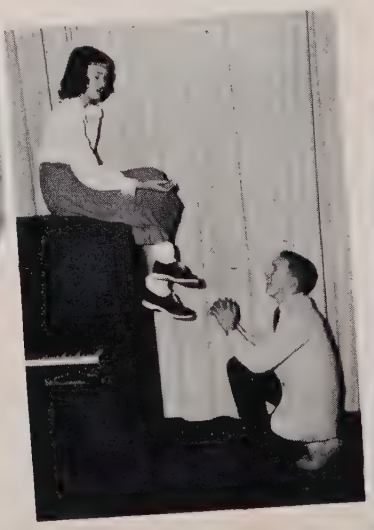
MOST COURTEOUS
Verna Dean Clark
Joe Brown

MOST TALENTED
Hannah Blackwell
Grove Robinson

BEST LOOKING
James Hunter
Evon Proffitt

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Hannah Blackwell
Grove Robinson

ROMEO & JULIET
Doris Metcalf
Frank Rogers



CUTEST
Johnnie Brown
James Hunter

SWEETEST
Edward Hoyle
Frances Ray

BEST SPORTS
Joan Ponder
Frank Rogers

BIGGEST PESTS
Betty Jean Yelton
Gene Angel

BEST DRESSED
Rinda Edwards
Vaughn Metcalf

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Doris Metcalf
Harold Higgins

MOST POPULAR
Gail Anderson
Ray Hawkins

BEST ALL ROUND
Jack Redmon
Wanda Briggs

BEST PERSONALITY
Justus Ammons
Dessie Whitt

WITTIEST
Patsy Webster
Leroy Revis

CLASS HISTORY

Seniors, now that we have finished our work at "Ole Mars Hill High", let us stop for a few minutes and think about some of those happy and difficult times we have experienced.

There was a great change for us at Mars Hill on August 25, 1949 when we began our Freshman year. It wasn't as bad as we had imagined because we had the help of our sponsors, Miss Baldwin and Mr. Edwards. They helped us get accustomed to high school study and new activities. Charles Robinson was elected President and Hannah Blackwell, Vice-President. We studied hard during the year but found time for picnics and other entertainment. Our sponsors did a grand job of helping us plan our parties and chaperoning us on our trips.

We began our Sophomore year on August 24, 1950, a little more experienced and ready to start another year of work. We had gained one new student, Frank Rogers. Jud Ammons was elected President and Charles Robinson, Vice-President. Our sponsors, Mrs. Rice and Miss Baldwin, made that year more enjoyable by helping us with our work and by helping us plan trips to Lake Lure, Coleman Boundary, and the Skating Rink. Many of the girls will always remember the hard time they had learning to stand up on skates.

We came back on September 16, 1951 as "Happy Juniors", with a new classmate, Johnnie Brown. We elected Jack Redmon President with Wanda Briggs, Vice-President. After we had waited about two months, our class rings finally arrived. It was a happy day for us when we received them. We thought our rings were the prettiest ones Mars Hill High School students had ever worn. Our sponsors, Miss Jamie Anderson and Mrs. Sprinkle, worked hard on the Junior-Senior Banquet. With the co-operation of the Juniors and Mrs. Rice, the Seniors were given a marvelous banquet at the Mars Hill College Cafeteria. The room was decorated with red and white, our school colors. Everyone had a wonderful time because of the co-operation of Miss Jamie Anderson, Mrs. Sprinkle and Mrs. Rice, who gave their time and effort in helping us plan and carry out our Banquet. Our candidate, Wanda Briggs, was selected Football Queen, and was given a beautiful Gruen watch.

We became "Dignified Seniors" on August 25, 1952. Grove Robinson was elected President and Joe Brown, Vice-President. We had gained three new class members, Louise Keith, Maxine Silver, and Eloise Opheim. Before the year was over, we lost three students: Charles Robinson, who attends the Peddie School at Heights Town, New Jersey, Vanda Houston, who moved to Asheville, and Lewis Bryan, who moved to Tennessee. Everybody had a hard time learning all those rules in English, but Mrs. Moyers was very patient with us and we were soon straightened out. Remember that Magazine Contest in which the girls and boys tried to see who could sell the most magazines? The boys lost, but they were good sports and gave us girls a wonderful Christmas Party, which most of the Seniors attended. Our Grade-mothers and our Sponsor, Mrs. Moyers, did a wonderful job in decorating the lunchroom and entertaining us. This was our first opportunity to get acquainted with our Grade-mothers. We can never forget Mrs. Moyers and the things she has done for us during the year. She has co-operated with us in every way possible, and we shall always appreciate her interest and the help which she has given us.

Yes, we have completed one of our goals and have had a wonderful time during our school days, but we should start looking ahead and planning for the future.

Myrtle Rochester
Class Historian

CLASS PROPHECY

Brooks Allen is now Geometry teacher at Mars Hill High School.
Jud Ammons is married to Betty Tweed and they have decided to go to Florida to live where Betty can make a living.
David Anderson decided to see the world, so he is in Germany making the Army a career.
Gail Anderson is married to a coach and school teacher.
Gene Angel is now buying and selling used cars in Asheville.
Hannah Blackwell is busy doing the housework while her husband goes on fishing and hunting trips.
Alma Blankenship is now typing teacher at Mars Hill High School.
Enelo Boone is now a teacher at Blantons' Business College.
Billie Boone and Doris Metcalf are still trying to catch a man.
Eileen Bradley and Dorothy Shelton both have large homes in Marshall.
Wanda Briggs decided to travel and now she is a model in Paris.
Johnnie Brown is now a nurse at the Mission hospital in Asheville.
Joe Brown finally married his true love and now lives in New York.
Lewis Bryan is working on his own farm in Tennessee.
Verna Dean Clark and Rinda Edwards are now trying to raise five kids each.
Bobby English is still the bashful type, and he has never found a girl.
Yvonne Proffitt is now in Hollywood making movies.
Jack Redmon is now Agriculture teacher at Mars Hill.
LeRoy Revis and LeRoy Snyder now are proud owners of a hotel in Asheville.
Doris Rich and June Robinson are married and teaching school at Beech Glenn.
Grove Robinson is now driving a stock car for Buck Bakers' garage in Charlotte.
Eddie Hamlin now owns a part interest in the Indianapolis speedway.
Juanita Hawkins is now married to the science teacher at Mars Hill High School.
Ray Hawkins is now principal at Mars Hill High School.
Betty Honeycutt and Doris Johnson are both beauty operators in Asheville.
Bruce Hunter is still going to Hamburg trying to catch Irene.
Edward Hoyle is the county F.F.A. agent.
Bobby Hernandez is now the chief electrician in Mars Hill.
Alice Ann Jarvis is now the wife of a young doctor.
Louise Keith is now English teacher at Mars Hill High School.
Lorena Lee is her fathers secretary and chasing the college boys.
Vaughn Metcalf is now a movie star.
Eloise Opheim, to every ones surprise, decided not to get married again.
Duane Phillips now owns a tobacco warehouse in Asheville.
Joan Ponder and Frances Ray are still waiting for the war to end.
Myrtle Rochester finally got married to one of those Marshall boys.
Frank Rogers has now gone into partnership and bought out Youngblood.
Maxine Silver and Robbie Thomas are now stenographers in Asheville.
Beatrice Taffer is married and is living in Maryland.
Patsy Webster has taken Jerry Lewis' place on the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis Show.
Dessie Whitt is working at a department store in Asheville.
Betty Yelton surprized everybody by staying single and is now head nurse at a hospital in Detroit.
Jane Wells is now operating a driving school in Detroit, where the cars are cheaper...

James Hunter
Prophet

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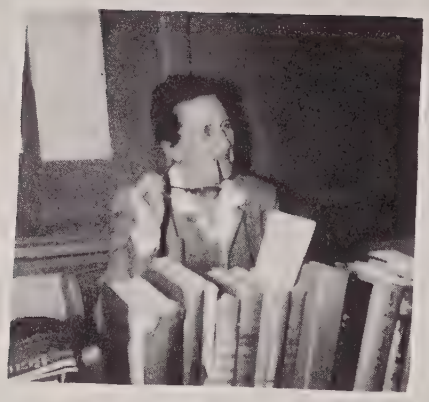

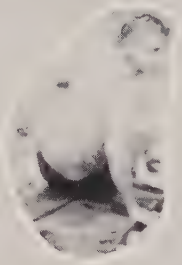

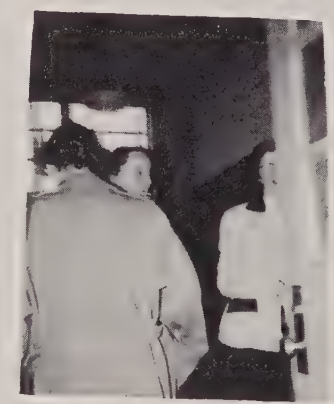

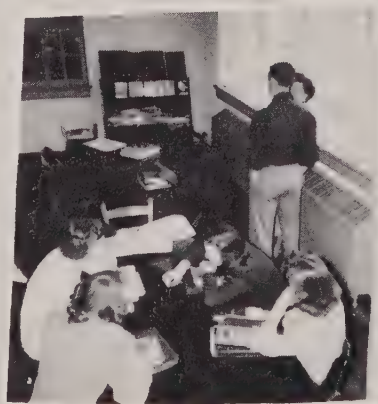

JUNIOR CLASS

Officers

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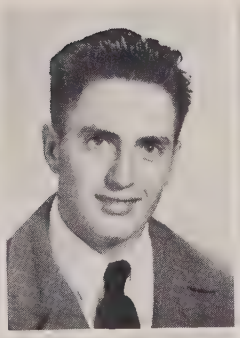
Vice President.....Joe Ball
Secretary.....Annie Lou Blalock
Treasurer.....Billy Debruhl
Reporter .....Jack Roberts

Fay Angel



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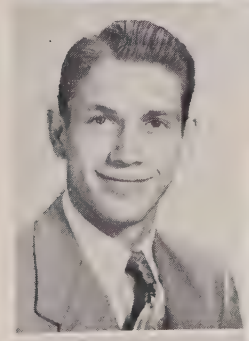

Joe Ball

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Jenell Ballard

Annie Lou Blalock

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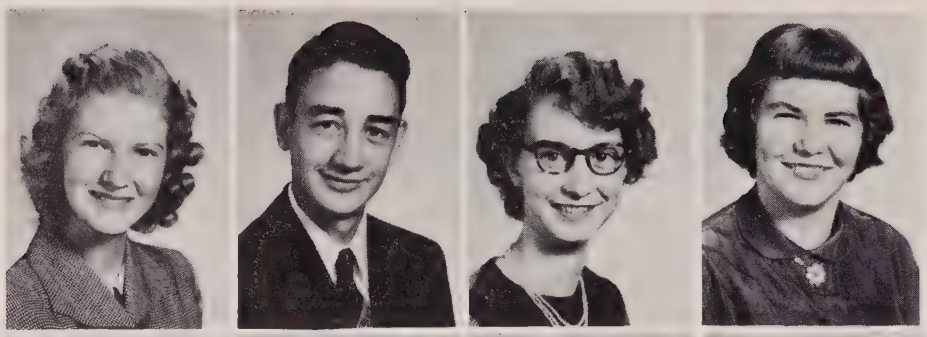

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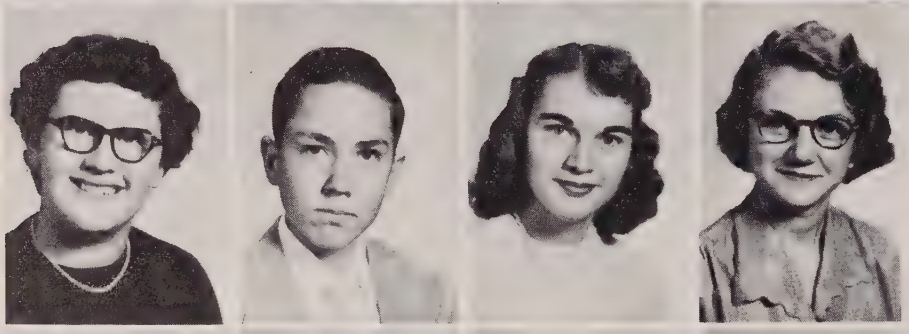

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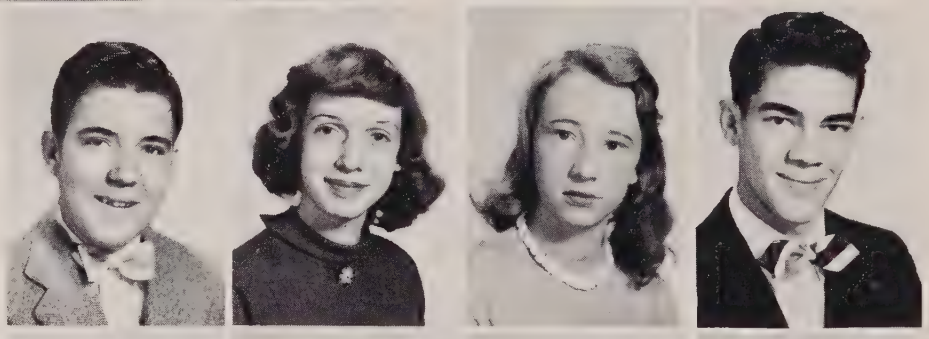

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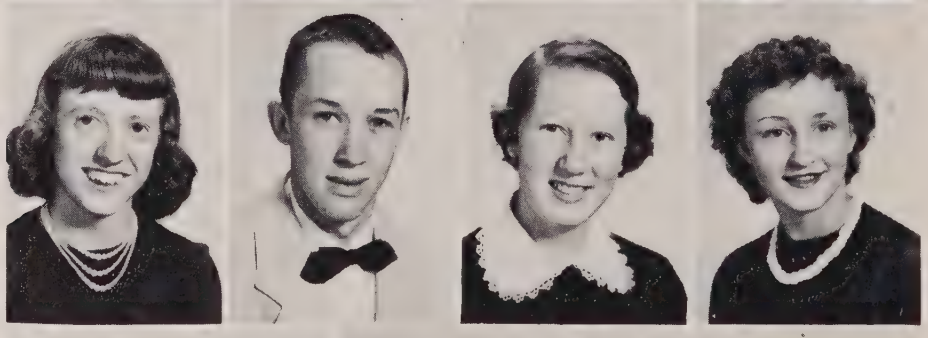

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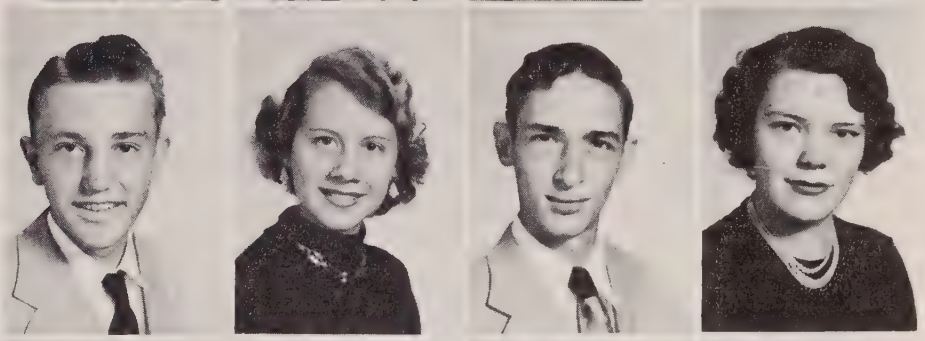

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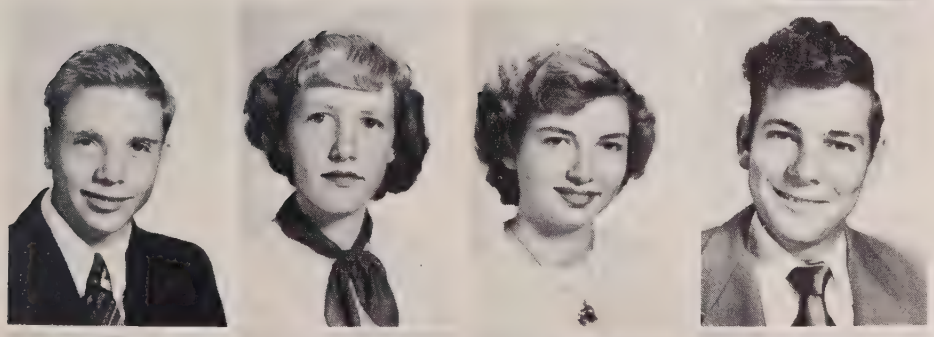

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Harold Ponder
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Barbara Porshia

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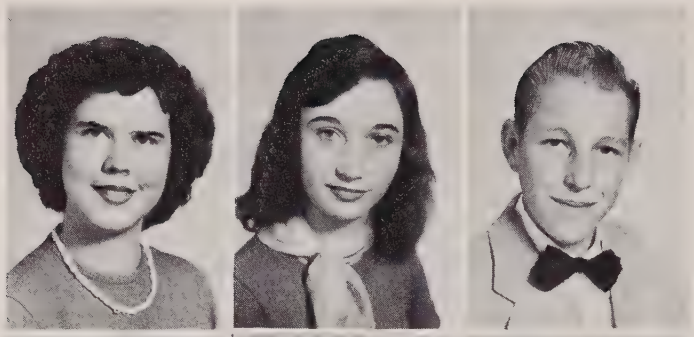

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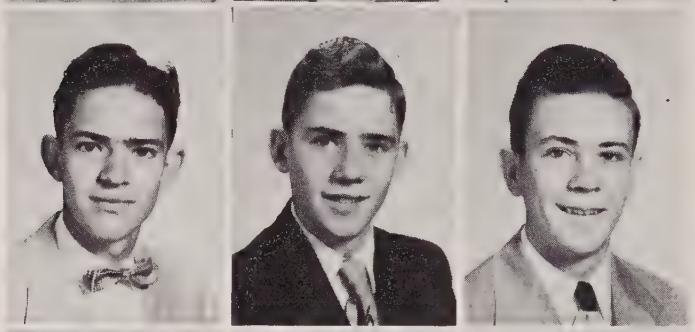

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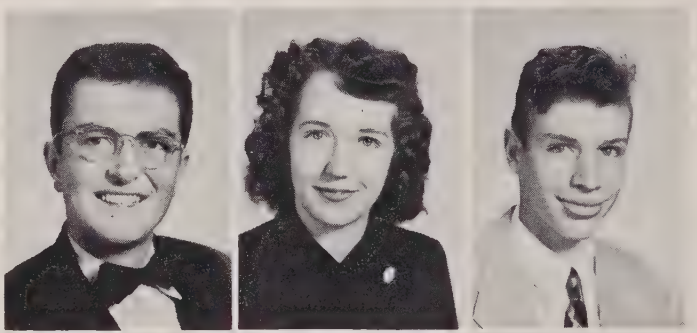

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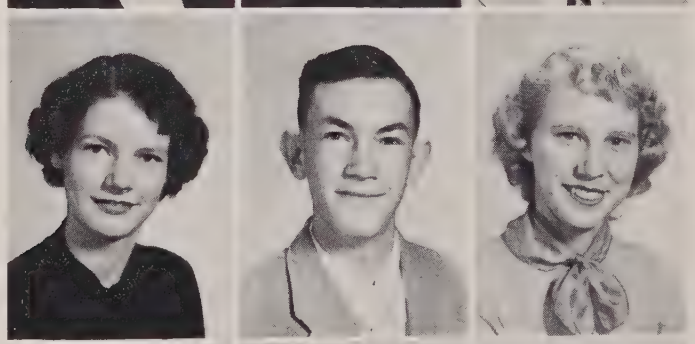

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Orpha Willis

Theda Young

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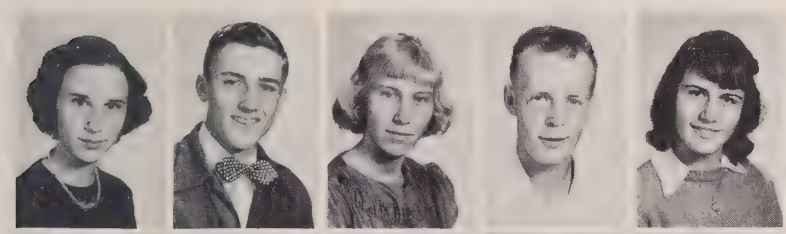

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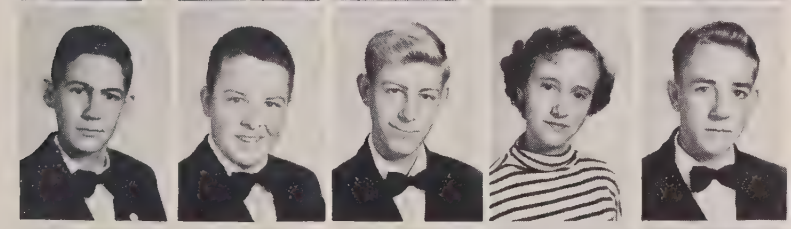

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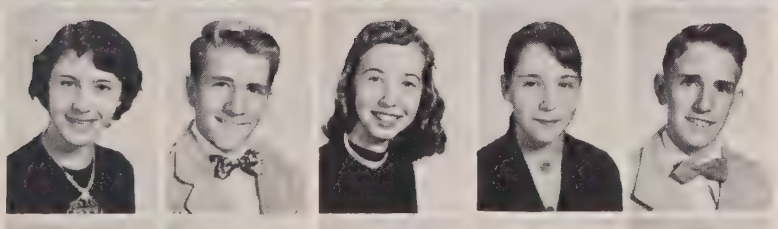

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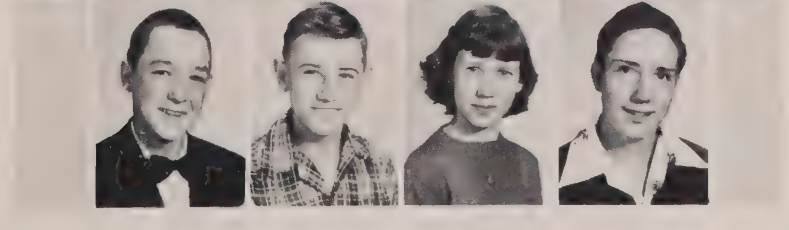

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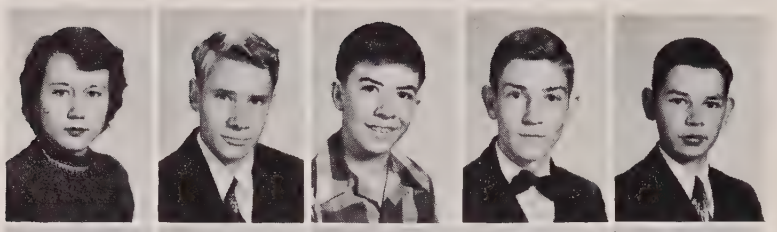

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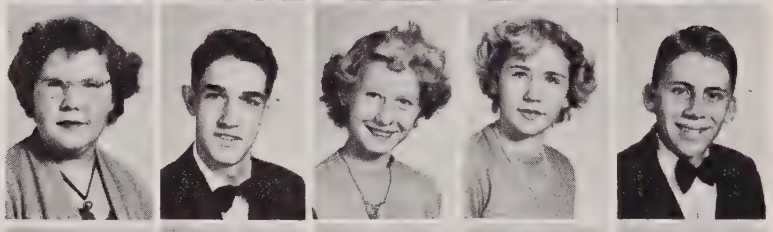

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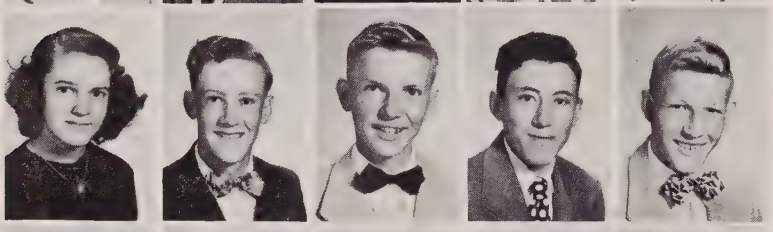

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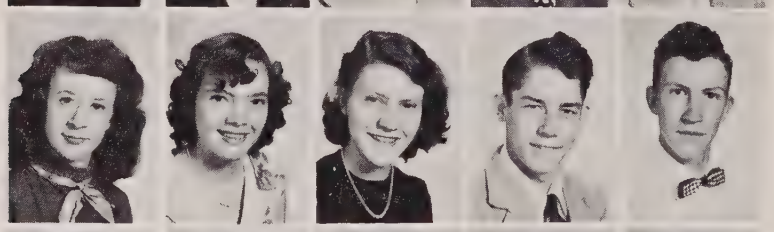

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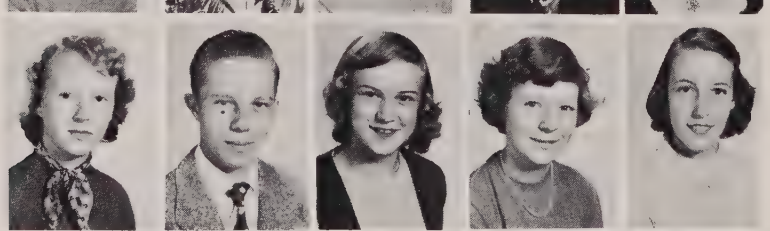

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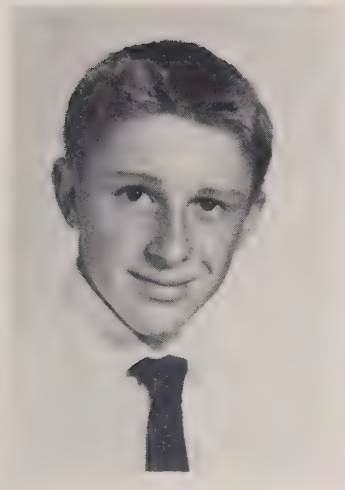

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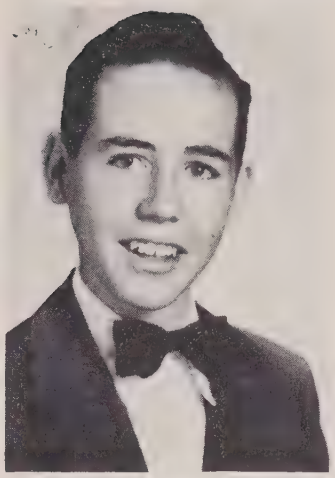

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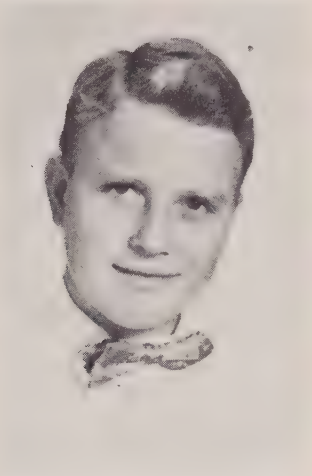

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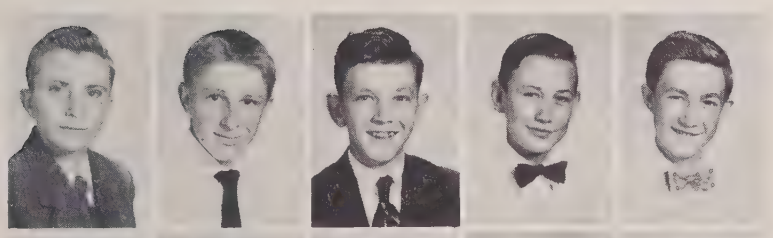

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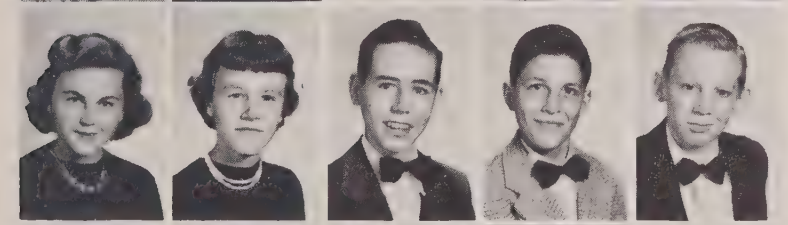

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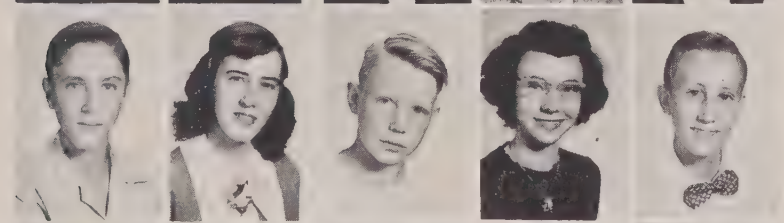

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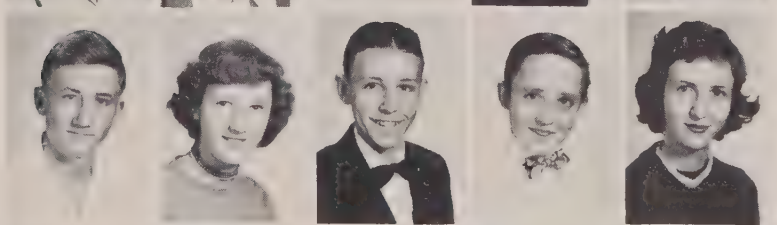

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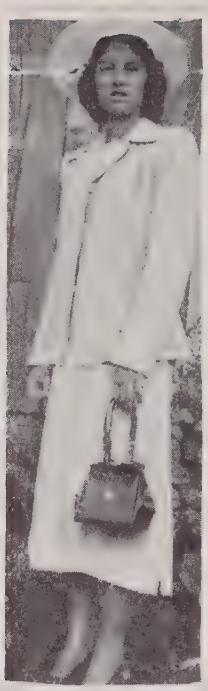

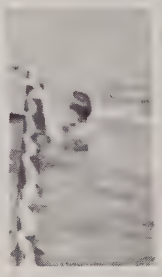

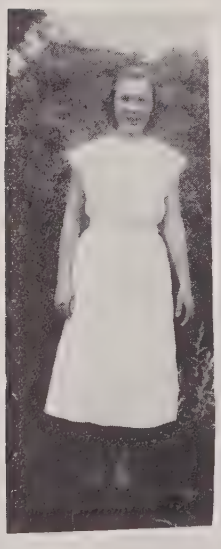

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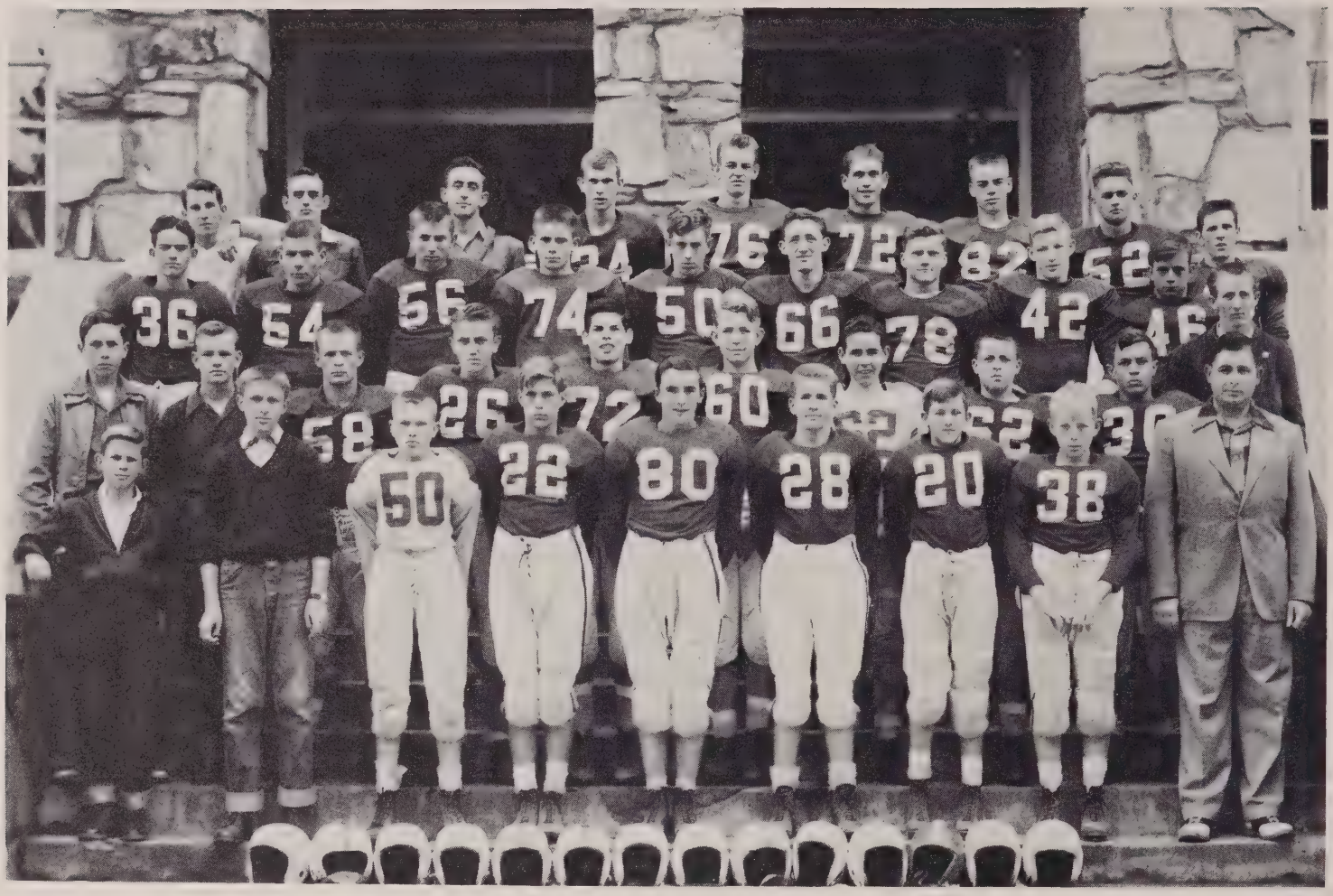

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1952 FOOTBALL SCORES

Mars Hill....7	Black Mountain.....18
Mars Hill...28	Weaverville..... 0
Mars Hill...27	Tyron.....0
Mars Hill....7	Biltmore.....13
Mars Hill...19	Sand Hill.....12
Mars Hill...13	Marshall.....18
Mars Hill...14	Brevard 35
Mars Hill.. 54	Ben Lippen.....0
Mars Hill... 6	Bakersville.....6

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Although the Mars Hill "Wildcats" started their 1952 season with an 18-7 lose to Black Mountain, their spirits were not daunted--a fact which they proved in their second game by defeating Weaverville, 28-0. From this point the boys went on to complete their season with a 4-4-1 record.

To an outsider this might look like only a fair season, but we who saw the games can appreciate the fine work and spirit of the whole team. Almost from the start the "Wildcats" were hindered by injuries, with several boys missing a great deal of action because of them. Taking this fact into consideration, the team did well and their hard-playing and good-sportsmanship are deeply appreciated.

Mars Hill was quite well represented this year at the annual Optimist Bowl, held in Asheville. Coach Wallace Hyde was selected Head Coach of the Western team, and two boys, Harold Higgins and Joe Brown, were selected to represent Mars Hill. Harold turned in an outstanding performance at quarterback and, although Joe was unable to play due to a broken ankle received in a previous game, Mars Hill was proud that he was selected to go. Incidentally, the Western team won the game, 27-6.

The Annual Staff wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Coach Hyde and to each member of the team for a job well done, and to express special thanks to all senior boys who have ended their high school football careers.

BASKETBALL

Wanda Briggs
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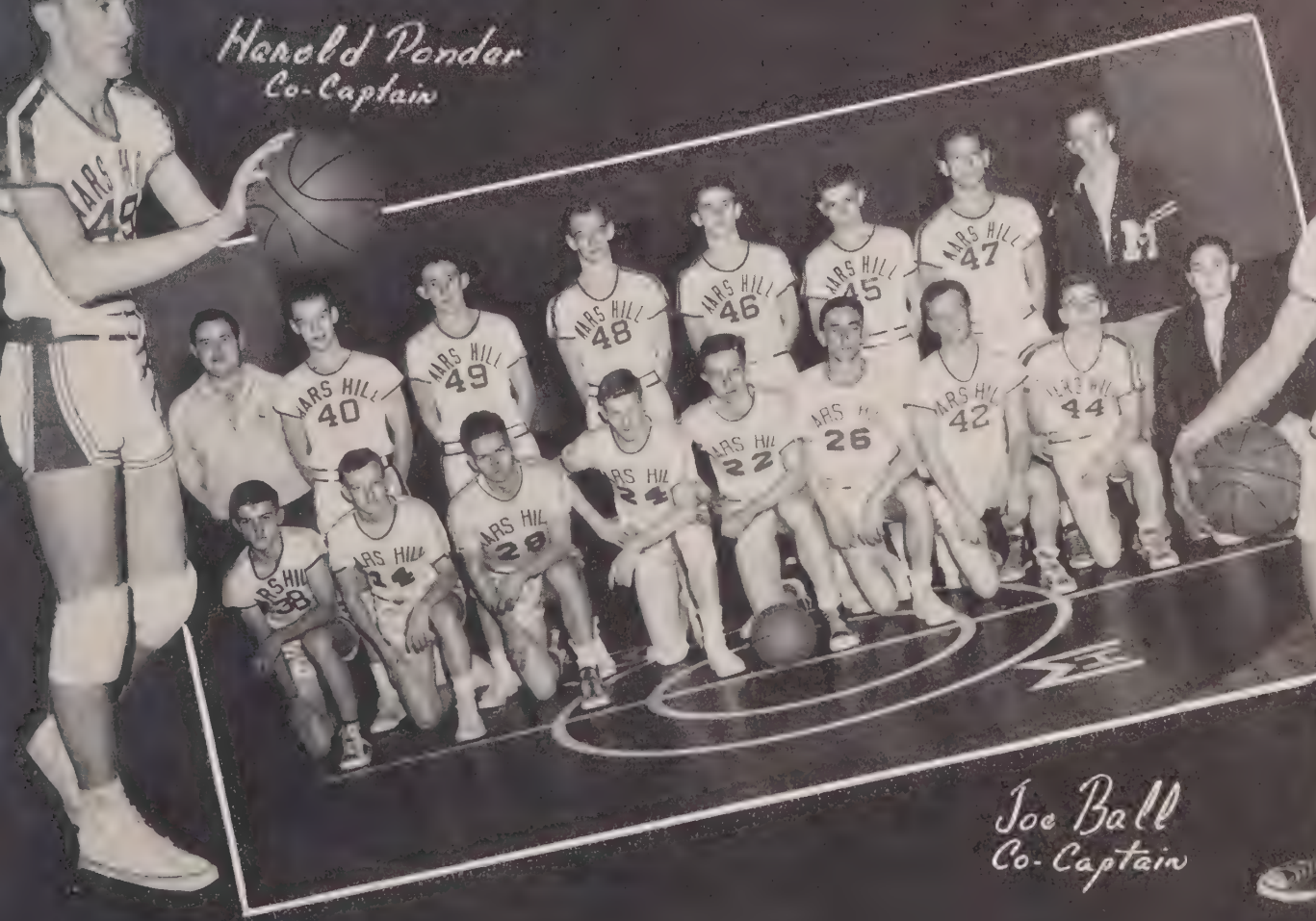

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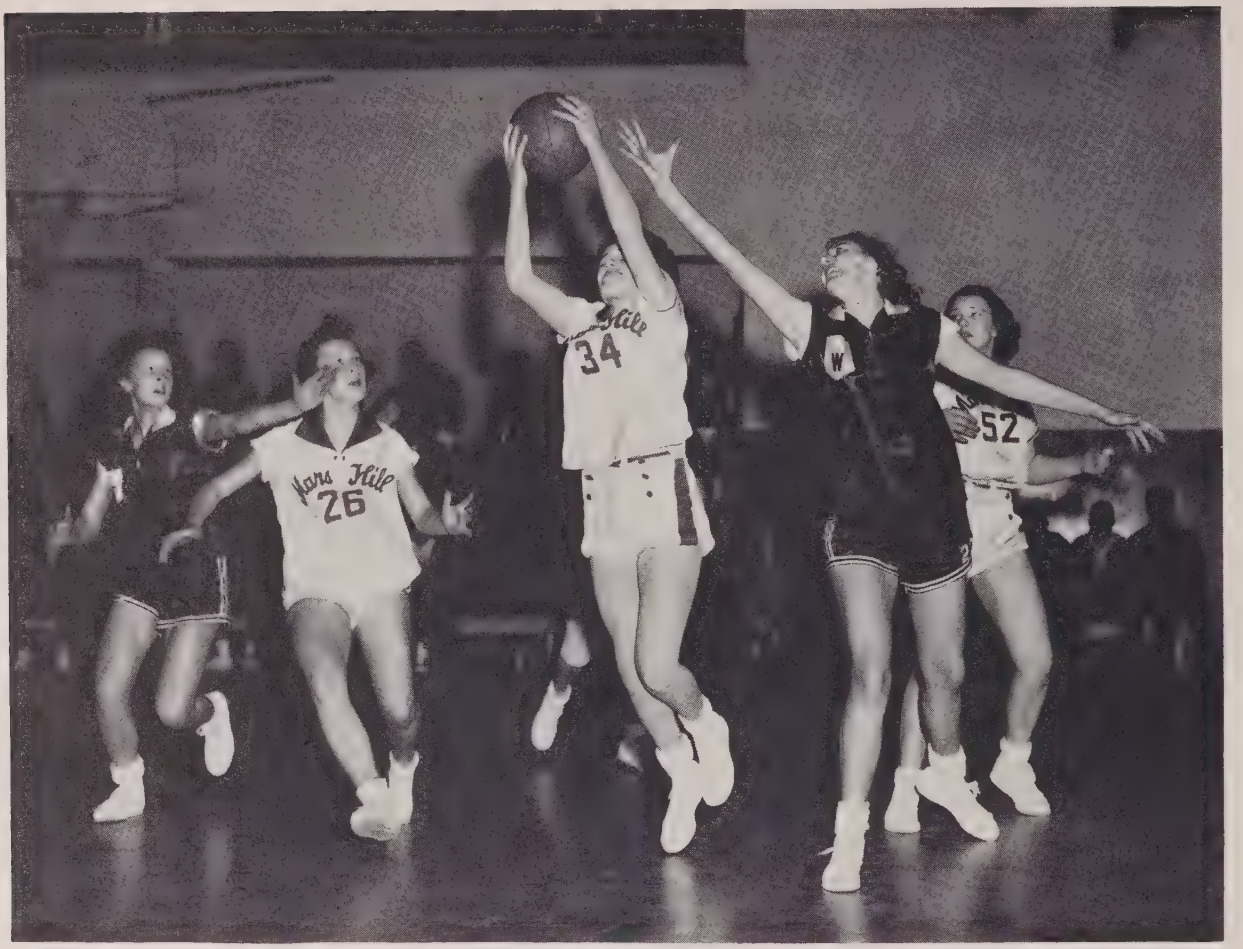

MARS HILL VS WAYNESVILLE

Game Records

Mars Hill 44	Spring Creek 29
Mars Hill 46	Laurel 44
Mars Hill 59	Swannanoa 35
Mars Hill 39	Sand Hill 33
Mars Hill 45	Sand Hill 58
Mars Hill 50	Canton 52
Mars Hill 39	Waynesville 39
Mars Hill 39	Bethel 49
Mars Hill 66	Brevard 42
Mars Hill 74	Walnut 54
Mars Hill 60	Swannanoa 24
Mars Hill 48	Canton 57
Mars Hill 58	Waynesville 53
Mars Hill 50	Bethel 55
Mars Hill 62	Marshall 37
Mars Hill 57	Laurel 40
Mars Hill 38	Hot Springs 19
Mars Hill 57	Brevard 27

BOYS' BASKETBALL

MARS HILL VS WAYNESVILLE

Game Records

Mars Hill.....50	Spring Creek.....39
Mars Hill.....63	Laurel.....36
Mars Hill.....41	Swannanoa..... 21
Mars Hill.....43	Sand Hill.....62
Mars Hill.....38	Sand Hill.....56
Mars Hill.....48	Canton.....47
Mars Hill.....45	Waynesville.....60
Mars Hill.....61	Brevard..... 41
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Mars Hill.....42	Waynesville.....58
Mars Hill.....51	Bethel.....68
Mars Hill.....66	Marshall.....34
Mars Hill.....66	Laurel.....25
Mars Hill.....26	Hot Springs.....13
Mars Hill.....85	Brevard..... 42
Mars Hill.....40	Bethel.....55

FOOTBALL QUEENS

Wanda Briggs, Queen of the 1951 Football season, crowns Shirley Wilds, 1952 Queen. Joe Brown, Captain of the Football Team, is escort.

Patricia Robinson, Junior Queen of 1951 season, crowns Joy Lou Hensley, 1952 Queen. Escort, David Anderson, Co-Captain of Football Team.

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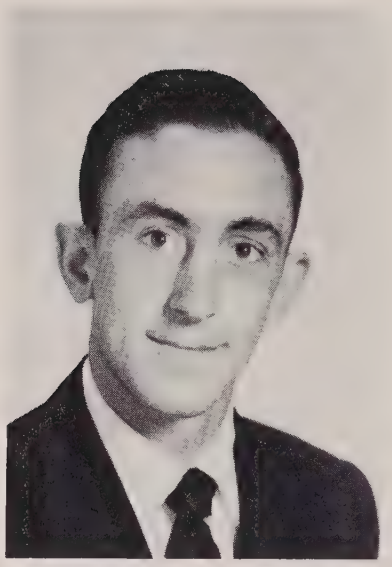

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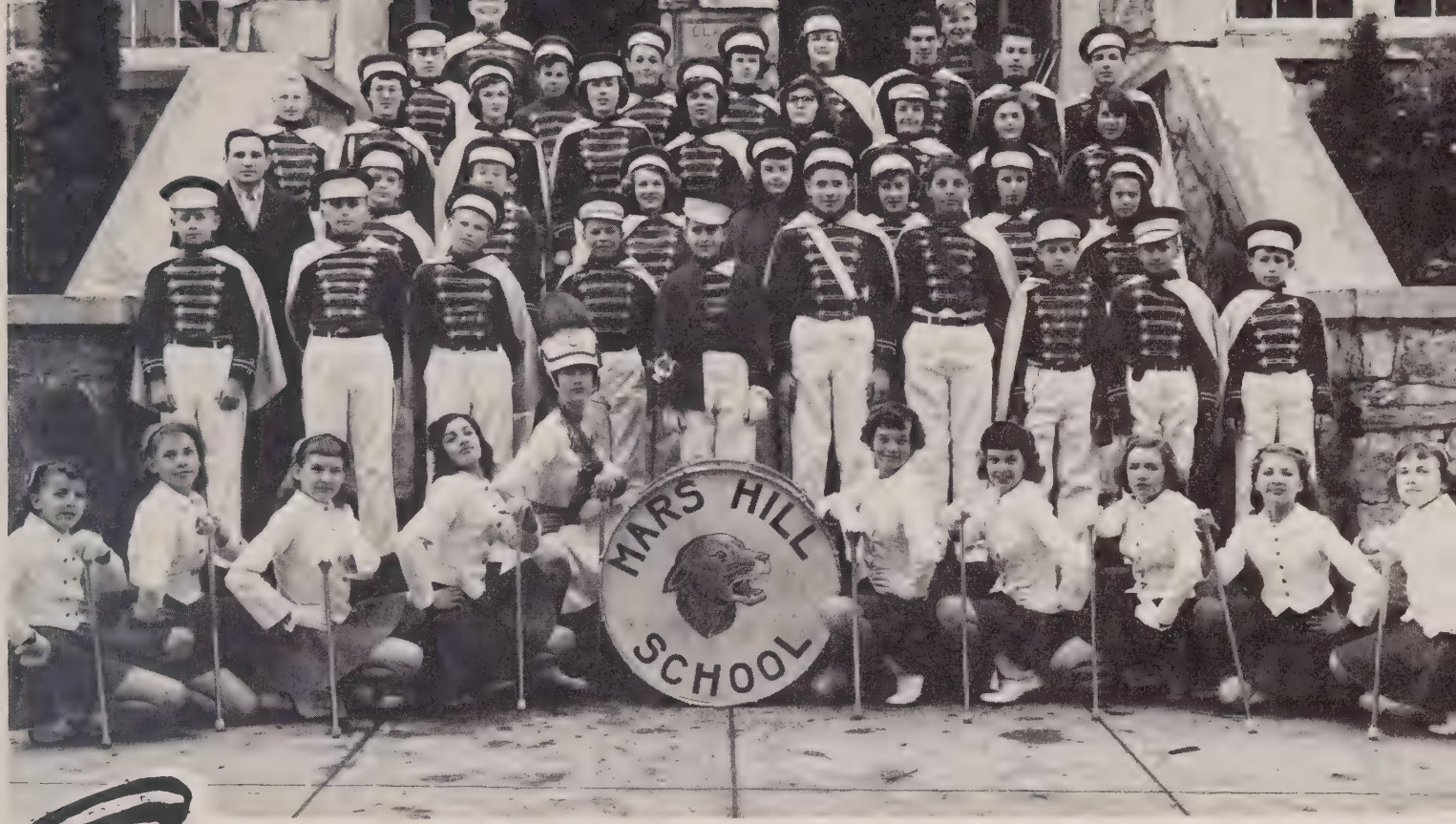

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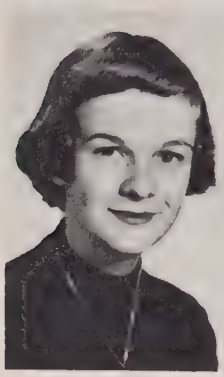

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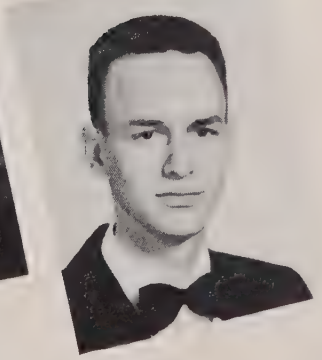

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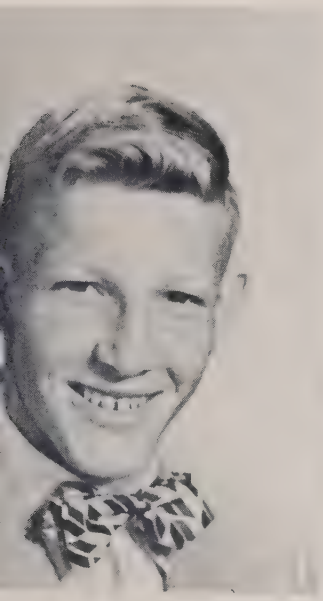

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